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FOREIGN NEWS ON APPLES

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THE HAMBURG APPLE MARKET

Prices paid for American apples on the Hamburg auction, Thursday March 6, were about the same as last week, according to a cable received in the Foreign Service of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics from Mr. F. A. Motz, the Department of Agriculture's fruit specialist in Europe. Boxed apple sales amounted to 37,000 boxes as compared with 42,000 boxes last week. About 1,000 barrels of badly scalded Virginia Ben Davis and Ganos sold at $3.10 to $4.88 per barrel. Boxed Arkansas Blacks, Extra Fancy 188/smaller sold at $2.50 to $2.74 which was the first quotation on this variety this season. Unsound Extra Fancy Oregon Newtowns sold at a discount of from 60 cents to 96 cents a box.

Price paid for American fruit at Hamburg

Variety, grade and origin	Price		
	1929	1930	
	Mar 14	Mar 8	Mar 13
	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars
APPLES BARRELS			
Ben Davis, Virginia	a/7.15-7.42	---	b/3.10-4.88
Gano, Virginia	7.15-9.41	---	b/3.10-4.88
BOXES			
Winesap, Washington:			
Extra fancy 138/163	3.10-3.33	2.98-3.22	2.86-3.16
Extra fancy 188/smaller	---	2.74-2.92	2.74-2.92
Fancy 138/163	---	2.86-2.98	2.86-3.04
Fancy 188/smaller	---	2.74-2.80	2.62-2.80
Rome Beauty, Washington:			
Fancy 138/163	c/2.86-3.33	2.86-3.33	3.33-3.69
Newtown, Oregon:			
Extra fancy 138/163	2.80-3.45	3.57-4.53	4.05-4.41
Fancy 188/smaller	---	---	3.22-3.57
Ortley, Oregon:			
Extra fancy 138/163	3.57-4.53	4.41	3.93-4.29
Fancy 138/163	---	---	3.81-3.93
Arkansas Black, Oregon:			
Extra fancy 188/smaller	c/2.86-3.33	---	2.50-2.74

NOTE: Quotations are for fruit in good condition unless otherwise noted.
a/ Variable condition. b/ Badly scalded. c/ Extra fancy 138/163.

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